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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thomas McKenzie, Ph.D.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas McKenzie Ph.D. (3) _____

(2) Dan Chambers. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 22 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 108-113.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

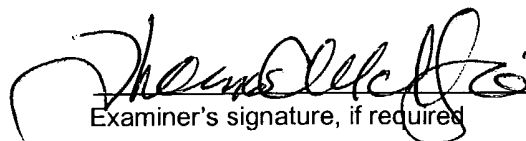
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants proposed limiting radical B1 in claim 108 to a "nucleobase". This would overcome the indefiniteness rejections made in points #9-#12 of the previous office action. There was a lengthy discussion of the meaning of nucleobase, which the Examiner views as functional. Applicants proposed citing a textbook in biochemistry or a review article to illustrate the art-recognized meaning of this term. This would be a satisfactory resolution to the issues posed in points #8 and #14. Applicants proposed incorporation of the formulas of their desired phosphono peptide radical discussed in point #13 .